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MEMORANDUM FOR

Members of the National Security Council
Standing Group

SUBJECT: Committee Responsibilities in Cuban Affairs

1. The Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, acting as Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Cuba, is responsible for the coordination of day-to-day actions. Examples of such problems are: efforts to reduce Cuban Free World shipping, problems of refugees, problems of countering Cuban subversion, and supervision of ongoing propaganda and information efforts. This list is illustrative and not exhaustive. On covert matters, the Coordinator reports to the Special Group (NSC 5412).

2. The Standing Group is responsible for the development of contingency plans and the assessment of long-range policy objectives and means for meeting them.

3. The Special Group (NSC 5412) is responsible for covert activities, with appropriate liaison to the other two committees.

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